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ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Moultonborough

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1920

ANNUAL REPORT

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OFFICERS

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Edward W. Jobbins
Town Clerk	Henry A. Boyle
Town Treasurer	George H. Richardson

Selectmen

George A. Blanchard Iran F. Moulton Frank G. Gould

Auditors

Edward W. Jobbins Loran F. Berry

Trustees of Public Funds

Iran F. Moulton Frank G. Gould

Library Trustees

Rolland D. Green William M. Raymond Allen Dodge
Frank G. Gould

Supervisors of Check List

Herbert A. Richardson Henry R. Gould Charles M. Porter

Board of Health	Frank S. Lovering
Moderator of School District	Frank S. Lovering
Clerk	David E. Ambrose

School Board

Frank S. Lovering Edward W. Jobbins James N. Soloman

School Treasurer	Ralph E. Goodwin
Truant Officer	Herbert A. Richardson

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Moultonboro, in the County of Carroll, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday the 9th day of March, 1920, at ten [10] o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose by ballot and major vote: A clerk, three selectmen, one or more not exceeding three highway agents, two auditors, two library trustees for three years, one library trustee for one year, one trustee of trust funds for three years, and one trustee of funds for two years.

2 To bring in your ballots for delegates and alternates, delegates at large, and for district delegates and alternates to the National Conventions of the various political parties, as provided in chapter 167 (as amended of the laws of 1913.)

3 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges in said town, for the support of the poor in said town, for the support of the Public Library, and for other charges in said town.

4 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money necessary to secure Trunk Line Aid and a further sum necessary to secure aid from the state and the federal money

agreeable to chapter 8, Session Laws of 1917, said fund to be treated in same manner as a joint state and town fund in Trunk Line construction. To see what part of the same shall be appropriated from money in the town treasury and what part the town will vote to raise and appropriate for said purpose. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Maintenance, and for Trunk Line Maintenance, under the State Aid Act, or Motor Vehicle Act, in order to obtain state aid.

5 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for electric lights near Center Harbor Village, and Moultonboro Corner, both in Moultonboro.

6 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire the sum of ten thousand [$10,000] dollars of Thomas G. Plant, [without interest]. Said money to be used to pay the town's share of the construction of the Lake Shore Trunk Line Highway from the Meredith and West Ossipee Trunk Line, near the house of Dr. Frank S. Lovering, to the Tuftonboro town line, near Melvin Village. Said sum of money to be payable, five thousand [$5000] dollars in 1921 and five thousand [$5,000] dollars in 1922. Said Plant, the state, and federal government paying the balance of construction cost.

7 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

8 To hear the report of officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 2nd of February, 1920.

GEO. A. BLANCHARD
IRAN F. MOULTON
FRANK G. GOULD
Selectmen of Moultonboro.

A true copy of warrant attest,

GEO. A. BLANCHARD
IRAN F. MOULTON
FRANK G. GOULD
Selectmen of Moultonboro.

Selectmen's Report

Valuation

Real estate	$ 1,031,216 00
Horses	26,570 00
Oxen	5,050 00
Cows	8,825 00
Neat Stock	4,915 00
Sheep	4,752 00
Hogs	250 00
Vehicles	19,800 00
Portable Mills	1,200 00
Boats	7,850 00
Bonds	20,000 00
Bank Stock	500 00
Money on hand	185,685 00
Stock in trade	26,750 00
	1,353,363 00
Polls 210	630 00
Valuation of property exempted of soldiers and families	2,450 00

TOWN OF MOULTONBORO

Resident valuation	1,122,863 00
Non-resident valuation	230,480 00
Rate per cent on $100, $1.40	
Total taxes given to collector, including $630 poll taxes	19,576 80
Taxes added	27 61
Total taxes for collection	19,604 41

List of Appropriations

State tax	$ 5,148 00
State tax, special	1,144 00
County tax	2,998 31
School tax	4,736 70
Street lighting	200 00
Library appropriation	85 80
Maintenance state roads	600 00
Maintenance state aid roads	550 00
Trunk line construction	4,000 00
Highways and bridges	3,200 00
High school tuition	300 00
Overplus	113 99
Total appropriations	23,076 80
Less amount taken from treasury	3,500 00
	19,576 80

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 2,538 64
Due from state, state aid maintenance	223 46
Unexpended balance in state treasury for trunk line maintenance	13 49
Due from state for Trunk Line construction	168 13
Due from State and Federal Aid construction	5,499 88
Due from collector for 1919 taxes	137 64
Total assets	8,581 24
Net surplus January 31, 1919	5,858 54
Net surplus January 31, 1920	1,392 08
Decrease of surplus	4,466 46

Liabilities

Dog licenses	$ 126 60
Balance due schools	685 70
Joint highway accounts state	13 49
" " " town	13 49
Unexpended balance state and federal	5,499 88
Trust funds held by town	850 00
Total liabilities	7,189 16
Excess of assetts over liabilities	1,392 08

List of Town Property

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$ 3,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Furniture and equipment for library	2,000 00
Total	5,100 00

Report of Town Clerk

Dog license paid in 1919	
Male dogs, 57	$ 114 00
Female dogs, 5	25 00
Total received for license	139 00
Less com. 20c. each	12 40
Amount paid town	126 60
Amount paid town for permits for registrations of motor vehicles	147 27

Report of Town Treasurer

Received from Treasurer Jan. 31, 1919	$5,858 54
" " State Treasurer Trunk Line	503 59
" " " Highway	129 51
D. E. Ambrose, collector	19,466 71
Received State Treasurer Railroad Tax	534 97
Savings Bank Tax	1,582 63
Henry A. Boyle, town clerk, dog license fees	126 60
Received State Treasurer Fire Warden	68 50
" " for Long Island bridge	377 76
" " bounties	21 00
Henry A. Boyle auto fees	147 27
Treasurer 1918, balance library fund	15 00
Estate of E. S. Bickford cemetery fund	1,000 00
	29,832 08
Disbursements	27,293 44
Balance in hands of Treasurer	2,538 64

GEO. H. RICHARDSON
Treasurer

Summary of Receipts

Taxes	$ 19,466 71
State for Long Island Bridge	377 76
State Aid Maintenance	129 51
Trunk Line Maintenance	491 59
Railroad Tax	534 97
Savings Bank Tax	1,582 63
Fighting Fires	68 50
Bounties	21 00
From Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	126 60
Town Clerk, Registration Motor Vehicles	147 27
J. E. French for library	15 00
E. S. Bickford, Cemetery Fund	1,000 00
Former Treasurer not listed	12 00
Treasurer January 31, 1919	5,858 54
Total Receipts	29,832 08

Summary of all Payments

Town officers salaries	$ 421 00
Town officers expenses	65 25
Election and registration expenses	37 00
Expense Town Hall insurance	12 50
Fighting forest fires	137 60
Bounties	21 00
Vital Statistics	10 00
State Aid maintenance	717 30
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,284 29
Town maintenance	3,437 01
Street lighting	192 18
Water troughs	16 00
Public library	100 50
Bronze memorial tablet	185 00
Printing reports	42 50
Blanks, books and stationary	28 61
Planking Long Island bridge	377 76
Federal Aid construction	4,168 13
Trustees trust funds 4 p. c. registered bond	1,000 00
State tax	6,292 00
County tax	2,998 31
School district	5,749 50
	27,293 44

Detail Statement of Receipts

From D. E. Ambrose, collector of taxes	$ 611 33	
"	903 44	
"	142 80	
"	100 80	
"	873 42	
"	2,990 92	
"	125 00	
"	784 45	
"	1,430 63	
"	653 01	
"	400 00	
"	1,037 48	
"	1,220 18	
"	5,741 18	
"	1,954 30	
"	419 25	
"	78 52	
		19,466 71
Long Island Bridge		
From State Treasurer	377 76	377 76
State Aid Maintenance		
State Treasurer	79 51	
" "	50 00	129 51
Trunk Line Maintenance		
From State treasurer	150 00	
" "	100 00	
" "	150 00	
" "	91 59	491 59

State Treasurer R. R. Tax	534 97	534 97
" " savings bank tax	1,582 63	1,582 63
" " fighting fires	68 50	68 50
" " bounties	21 00	21 00
Town Clerk dog licenses	92 40	
" " "	34 20	126 60
" " registration motor vehicles	147 27	147 27
From J. E. French library	15 00	15 00
E. S. Bickford est. cemetery fund	1,000 00	1,000 00
From former Treasurer not listed	12 00	12 00
	23,973 54	23,973 54
Cash from 1918 Treasury	5,858 54	5,858 54
Total Receipts	29,832 08	29,832 08

Detail Statement of Payments

Auditors L. F. Berry, E. W. Jobbins	$ 6 00	
Clerk Henry A. Boyle	50 00	
Selectman Geo. A. Blanchard	100 00	
Iran F. Moulton	50 00	
Frank G. Gould	50 00	
Treasurer Geo. H. Richardson	40 00	
Collector David E. Ambrose	125 00	
		421 00

Town Officers Expenses

Geo. A. Blanchard, autos, R. R. fares, tel.	35 25	
Chas. S. Miles, bond for treasurer	30 00	
		65 25

Election and Registration Expenses

H. A. Richardson, dinners 1918 election	7 00	
Surpervisors services	30 00	
		37 00

Insurance on Town Hall	12 50	
Ernest E. Davis fire warden	137 60	
Bounties	21 00	
Vital Statistics	10 00	
		181 10

State Aid Maintenance

Iran F. Moulton	290 25	
" "	87 78	

Iran F. Moulton	126 55	
Geo. A. Blanchard	21 50	
W. H. Ruiter	50 00	
" "	141 22	
		717 30

Trunk Line Maintenance

Patrol bills	699 02	
Frank E. Bodge	34 00	
Harry O. Haley	92 00	
Archie Durant	26 50	
Harry O Haley	93 00	
Frank E. Bodge	48 00	
" "	62 44	
Harry O. Haley	120 50	
" "	42 00	
" "	40 83	
Judson S Mullen	14 00	
Frank E. Bodge	12 00	
		1,284 29

Town Maintenance

H. P. Whitehouse	111 55
" "	145 80
" "	227 50
F. G. Gould	231 10
H. P. Whitehouse	258 20
W. H. Ruiter	80 25
H. P. Whitehous	196 00
C. A. Hanson	36 00

W. H. Ruiter	98 15	
H. P. Whitehouse	155 40	
A. E. Hanson	401 60	
F. G. Gould	156 76	
H. P. Whitehouse	133 50	
W. H. Ruiter	121 75	
A. E. Hanson	125 18	
H. P. Whitehouse	277 30	
W. H. Ruiter	96 00	
A. E. Hanson	109 80	
W. H. Ruiter	44 00	
H. P. Whitehouse	133 00	
A. E. Hanson	126 70	
H. P. Whitehouse	83 44	
W. H. Ruiter	88 00	
Street Lights	192 18	
Water Troughs	16 00	
		3,645 19
Public Library		
Edwinia Brouillard, librarian	10 00	
" "	10 00	
Library trustree	60 50	
G. A. Blanchard insurance	20 00	
		100 50
Bronze memorial tablet, McCann & Co.	185 00	185 00
Rumford Press, printing reports	42 50	42 50
Blanks, Books and Stationary		
E. C. Eastman, collectors book and blanks	9 66	
" record books	18 95	
		28 61

State Construction

Material and work on Long Island Bridge	377 76	377 76

Federal Aid Construction

G. A. Blanchard	481 54	
"	520 77	
"	446 50	
"	545 27	
"	403 87	
"	551 75	
"	411 18	
"	388 25	
"	419 00	
		4,168 13

Trustees Trust Funds (cemetery)

Lee Higginson & Co., one registered 4 p. c. Town of Milford bond	1,000 00	
State Tax	6,292 00	
County Tax	2,998 31	
School District	5,749 50	
		15,039 81
Total Payments	27,293 44	27,293 44

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending January 31, 1920

EXPENDITURES

April 7. Order No. 3		
Paid H. P. Whitehouse	$ 60 05	
Clarence Wakefield	6 00	
Ernest C. Frye	7 50	
Henry E. Whitehouse	12 00	
Maurice F Whitehouse	12 00	
Curtis A. Prime	9 00	
W. O. Robinson	5 00	
		111 55
April 12. Order No. 4		
Herbert P. Whitehouse	34 00	
Ernest C. Frye	26 00	
Henry E. Whitehouse	18 00	
Maurice F. Whitehouse	23 00	
Chas. A. Prime	11 00	
Curtis A. Prime	23 00	
Frances L. Sheridan	6 00	
Elmer E. Davis	4 80	
		145 80
April 26. Order No. 5		
Herbert P. Whitehouse	91 50	
Ernest C. Frye	30 00	

Henry E. Whitehouse	28 50	
Maurice F. Whitehouse	30 00	
Curtis A. Prime	15 00	
Chas. A. Prime	25 50	
Leonard Berry	3 00	
Chas. E Hoyt	4 00	
		227 50

May 9. Order No. 7

Herbert P. Whitehouse	100 00	
Ernest C. Frye	30 00	
Henry E. Whitehouse	24 00	
Maurice F. Whitehouse	3 00	
Curtis A. Prime	21 00	
Chas. A. Prime	32 00	
Frank R. Prescott, plank	43 60	
Ralph E. Goodwin, spikes	4 10	
		258 20

May 23. Order No. 10

Herbert P. Whitehouse	80 50	
Ernest C. Frye	21 00	
Henry E. Whitehouse	15 00	
Curtis A. Prime	15 00	
Wm. H. Raymond, stringers	8 00	
Frank R. Prescott, plank	37 00	
		196 00

June 7. Order No. 13

Herbert P. Whitehouse	57 50	

Ernest C. Frye	27 00	
Henry E Whitehouse	4 50	
Curtis A. Prime	21 00	
Chas. A. Prime	16 50	
John W. Swett	3 00	
Ralph Dodge, blacksmith work	25 90	
		155 40
June 25. Order No. 19		
Herbert P. Whitehouse	67 50	
Ernest C. Frye	19 50	
Henry E. Whitehouse	7 50	
Chas A Prime	13 50	
Howard C. Shaw	6 00	
Paul F. Blanchard	3 00	
Robert Lee	6 00	
Maurice F. Whitehouse	10 50	
		133 50
August 18. Order No. 25		
Herbert P. Whitehouse	92 25	
Ernest C. Frye	45 00	
Henry E. Whitehouse	14 00	
Maurice F. Whitehouse	28 50	
Chas. A. Prime	9 00	
Wilder S, Porter	54 27	
William R. Severance	2 28	
Frank R. Prescott, plank	32 00	
		277 30
October 6. Order No. 46		
Herbert P. Whitehouse	24 25	

Henry E. Whitehouse	6 50	
John W. Swett	6 00	
Edwin J. York, plank	96 25	
		133 25

November 20. Order No. 65

Herbert P. Whitehouse	26 50	
Henry E. Whitehouse	7 00	
Howard C. Shaw	2 33	
Chas. A. Prime	2 33	
Perley Bodge	5 84	
Curtis A. Prime	3 50	
Edgerley & Rust, plank	35 95	
		83 44
Total Payments to H. P. Whitehouse		1,721 69

Expenditures by William H. Ruiter

May 17. Order No. 9

W. H. Ruiter	51 75	
Frank B. Nichols	3 00	
Benjamin F. Batchelder	4 50	
Geo. A. Blanchard, cement	21 00	
		80 25

May 31. Order No. 12

W. H. Ruiter	53 15	
Frank B. Nichols	21 00	
Benjamin F. Batchelder	21 00	
Judson S. Mullen	3 00	
		98 15

June 28. Order No. 20		
W. H. Ruiter	54 25	
Frank B. Nichols	22 50	
Judson S. Mullen	25 50	
Benjamin F. Batchelder	19 50	
		121 75
August 30. Order No. 32		
W. H. Ruiter	54 00	
Frank B. Nichols	18 00	
Benjamin F. Batchelder	18 00	
Herbert P. Whitehouse, cartage	6 00	
		96 00
September 13. Order No. 35		
W. H. Ruiter	35 00	
Benjamin F. Batchelder	9 00	
		44 00
November 30, Order No. 68		
W. H. Ruiter	56 00	
Frank B. Nichols	10 50	
Mrs. Lois Nichols, gravel	9 00	
Theresa Haley, gravel	8 00	
James A. Knowles	4 50	
		88 00

Expenditures by Frank G. Gould

April 28. Order No. 6		
Frank G. Gould, cement and labor	102 50	

Arthur F. Abbott	32 72	
Herbert Abbott	32 72	
Oscar D. Glidden	36 00	
Fred P. Richardson	3 00	
Frank R. Prescott, plank	24 16	
		231 10

June 24. Order No. 18

Frank G. Gould	73 00	
Oscar D. Glidden	31 32	
Herbert A. Martin	31 32	
Carl Willoughby	21 12	
		156 76

Total expended in the W. H. Ruiter district 916 01

Expenditures by Alvin E. Hanson

June 11. Order No. 14

A. E. Hanson	91 55	
J. Clifford Day	40 75	
Albert McComick	38 15	
Clarence McComick	15 00	
Lynde E. Davis	32 25	
Carl Davis	9 00	
James N. Soloman	6 00	
William M. Smith	3 95	
Shepard G. Senter	19 50	
John H. Wentworth	13 00	
Seldon A. Knowles	37 45	

James A. Knowles	24 00	
John R. Davis	25 50	
Chas. W. Davis	18 50	
Thomas C. Davis	27 00	
		401 60

July 2. Order No. 22

A. E. Hanson	46 00	
J. Clifford Day	14 00	
Clarence McComick	16 50	
Shepard G. Senter	9 00	
Seldon A Knowles	16 15	
James N. Soloman	5 00	
Benjamin W. Dow	45	
Lewis N. Hastings	68	
Everett E. Cook	45	
Howard F. Moulton	4 05	
John R. Davis	3 30	
Iran F. Moulton	5 10	
Lynde E. Davis	4 50	
		125 18

September 10. Order No 34

A. E. Hanson	55 10	
J. Clifford Day	35 00	
Lynde E. Davis	3 00	
Clarence McComick	9 00	
Carl E. Davis	7 70	
		109 80

May 26. Order No. 11		
Chas. A. Hanson	36 00	
		36 00
November 7. Order No. 58		
A. E. Hanson	41 25	
A. E. Hanson, sharpening drills	75	
A. E. Hanson, one shovel	2 00	
A. E. Hanson, dynamite, fuse and caps	8 20	
J. Clifford Day	38 50	
Charles McComick	9 00	
Clarence McComick	15 00	
Chester A. Davis	6 00	
Carl E. Davis	6 00	
		126 70
Total paid in A. E. Hanson district		799 28

Report of the Trust Funds of Moultonboro on January 31, 1920

March 14, 1893 Richard Sturtevant, Bean Cemetery, in Town Treasury,	$ 400 00
March 10, 1903 William E. Lee, Lee Cemetery on Ossipee Mountain, in Town Treasury,	200 00
March 18, 1904 Olando Richardson, Clark Landing Cemetery, In Town Treasury	100 00
December 31, 1918 Sarah A. Sinclair, Mason Cemetery, in Town Treasury,	100 00
January 1, 1920 E. S. Bickford, Bean Cemetery, registered Milford Town Bond, 4 p. c.,	1,000 00
September 2, 1903 Joseph Smith, Ferry Road Cemetery, in Town Tresaury,	50 00

Auditors Report

We, the undersigned, auditors for the town of Moultonboro, certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the officers of Moultonboro for the year ending January 31, 1920, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

LORAN F. BERRY,
EDWIN W. JOBBINS,
Auditors.

February 2, 1920

Report of Library Trustees

Number of volumns in library February 1, 1919,	2,200
Number of volumns added by gift	100
Number of volumns lost or discarded	25
Total number of volumns owned at end of year	2,300
Number taken from the library during the year	1,000
Adults	900
Juvenile	100
Number of new borrowers added during the year	30
Number of active borrowers during the year	50

Balance on hand January 31, 1919	$15 00	
Town appropriation	85 50	
Total receipts		100 50
Librarian's salary	40 00	
Rent, light, heat, and water	40 00	
Total expenditures		80 00
Balance on hand		20 50

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Members of the School Board and Citizens of Moultonboro:

I herewith submit my first annual report to the School Board and Citizens of Moultonboro. I trust that I may call to your attention some of the most important events which have taken place during my short term of office.

On March 28, 1919, the New Hampshire legislature enacted one of the most progressive educational laws on record. I will call to your attention three of the sections that directly affect Moultonboro.

"Each school district in the state shall pay to the state treasurer on or before December first in each year, as its share of the expense incident to the state wide supervision of the public schools, a sum equal to two dollars for each child residing in the district who was enrolled in the public schools in the last preceding year, and the selectmen shall annually assess upon the value of the ratable estate of the district a sum sufficient for this purpose." This sum for Moultonboro was $236. This will of course vary from year to year.

"The selectmen in each town shall assess an annual tax of three dollars and fifty cents on each thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estate therein for the support of the public schools."

"A standard school as that term is used in this act is one (1) maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each year, (2) in a suitable and sanitary building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with a suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils." By this section Moultonboro has been obliged to increase the school year forty per cent, purchase extra text books and appliances, repair all of its buildings, and elect a superintendent of schools and a school physician. Dr. Frank Lovering has been elected to this latter position.

Teachers:

Much has been said within the past year concerning the teacher shortage. It seems to me that the district should be informed on this important question. The latest report of the National Education Association states that, "There are 100,000 teaching positions, vacant or filled by teachers below standard in this country, a 20 per cent decrease of attendance at normal schools and teacher training schools. There are 650,000 teaching positions in the public schools of the United States, 35,000 vacancies and 65,000 teachers below standard. And the serious part of these facts is that the greatest number of these inefficient teachers are found in the rural schools. The states and towns that are paying the highest salaries have the most nearly adequate supply of teachers."

From a report of nineteen superintendents in New Hampshire, I have found that 19 per cent of their teachers left the profession last year, 27 per cent entered in September, 1919, and still there was a 14 per cent shortage. There

are from 70 to 80 schools closed in this state today for lack of rural teachers. Six of these superintendents report that lower qualifications have been accepted, nineteen state that teachers' salaries have not increased in proportion to the cost of living, eighteen report that prominent young men and women are not attracted to teaching as in the past. The directors of the Normal Schools state there are only 80 teachers who will graduate this June and there will be only a possible one hundred who will return from other states in the fall. Every year, four to five hundred teachers leave the profession. Thus, New Hampshire faces a shortage of three hundred teachers before Sept. 1st.

What is the solution?

(1) The towns and state must provide a wage large enough to induce the most promising young men and women to the profession, (2) suitable living conditions must be provided for our teachers, (3) suitable buildings in which to teach, (4) a greater respect for the profession should again reappear. Fifty years ago the ministry and teaching professions were respected by all.

Moultonboro has been fortunate in securing, as a whole, an excellent corps of teachers. I trust that the parents and citizens will make every effort to cooperate with the teachers. Constructive criticisms will always be appreciated by them.

The present teachers are:

Village, Grace Hanscom, N. H. State College, 2 yrs.
Ambrose, Hazel I. Manchester, Plymouth Summer School
Neck (1) Eunice Hunt, Plymouth Summer School
Neck (2) Isobel Robie " " "
Neck (3) Hilda Nedeau,

Center Harbor Village, Sara E. Wells, Plymouth and Keene Summer Schools

Repairs:

In August, one of the state deputies of the Department of Education made, with your superintendent, a general survey of the school buildings. After reporting the results of this survey to the school board, it was decided to begin at once and put the buildings in condition, as far as possible, with the limited amount of time we had.

The lighting in the building was changed and the walls and ceilings were whitewashed and tinted in four buildings. The walls and ceiling were so bad atthe Ambrose school that it was decided to replaster them. The outerhouses at two schools on the Neck were repaired and at the Village school we were obliged to construct a new one.

The coming year the buildings should be painted, a new floor laid at the Ambrose school and the outerhouse at this building connected with the main building. The heating systems are inadequate for the winter terms and we should begin to install the jacketed stoves. Our blackboards as a whole are in poor shape.

Transportation:

At the beginning of the year, Sept. 1, 1919, we had four transportation routes, one from the lower Neck district to the middle school, two teams transporting pupils to the Ambrose school, and the Center Harbor team carrying one Moultonboro pupil to Center Harbor village school. Altho there are disadvantages in having pupils transported, it becomes a necessity in many cases. As we were not able to secure anyone to trans-

port the pupils from the lower Neck district during this term, we opened the lower school for a time.

Owing to the condition of the school building at Center Harbor Village, it was decided to hire one of the rooms in the Center Harbor building. By the excellent cooperation of both Center Harbor and Moultonboro school boards the pupils are now graded and thereby both districts have been profited. The upper grades are under the instruction of the Center Harbor teacher.

School Lunches:

As many of the pupils are obliged to bring their lunches with them, it is desirable that means be provided the coming year for preparing a hot lunch for the teacher and pupils. It will be necessary for us to purchase a small equipment for each school. Owing to the interest that Miss Hunt had in this important question, the superintendent purchased a few dishes in order that the pupils might have the advantage of the same this year. I am sure there is no doubt in the minds of the parents of this district but what it is a success, altho carried on under adverse circumstances. The parents furnish the funds for the food.

School Census:

Whole number of children 5 years of age or older, and under 16, boys 44, girls 46, total	90
Whole number registered in the local schools	87
" " " outside the district in the elementary schools	2
Whole number registered attending high schools	6

Tuition Pupils:

At Meredith High school—Louva Berry, Lizzie Dow,

Evelyn Dow, Fred Edwards, Horace Richardson and Mabel Tilton.

At Tilton Seminary—Esther Richardson.

The pupils who attend Brewster Academy receive a free tuition.

In closing, let us make our schools the best of any rural town in New Hampshire. More money should be spent for public education than for any other civic line of activity. The product of this large corporation is the trained boy and girl for intelligent citizenship. Before us we have the most complex problems the world has ever had to solve. Our local, state and national democracy depends upon the products from the public schools. Yet, too little interest, as statistics show, has been given towards these future citizens, along moral instruction, proper social ideas, individual physical growth and the principles of Americanism.

May teachers, parents and pupils continue to co-operate as they have in the past few months with the school officials, to give the boys and the girls of this town equal advantages, and greater, if possible, than any other rural town of the Granite State.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Buker,

Report of the Treasurer of the School District

Taken from the Account of the late James E. French

Aug. 31, 1918, to Aug. 31, 1919

Receipts

1918		
Aug 31.	To cash on hand	$ 15 84
1919		
Jan. 31.	To cash from Town Treasurer	1,458 94
Aug. 11.	" " "	923 78
		2,398 56

Payments

1918		
Oct. 18.	Persis D. Greene, teaching	60 00
	Corner Book Store, supplies	20 40
	Edw. Babb & Co., supplies	25 84
	N. H. L. I., tuition	22 92
	Annie L. Goss, teaching	36 00
Nov.	Pearl Senter	40 00
Dec. 9.	Tilton Seminary, tuition	19 00
	Laura E. Greene	4 80
26.	Annie L. Goss, teaching	84 00
1919		
Jan. 6.	Meredith School District, tuition	81 00
13.	Lizzie K. Dow, teaching	150 00
18.	Persis D. Greene	50 00
	Emma B. Smith, teaching	104 00

		New Hampton Institution, tuition	13 76
		H. R. Wakefield, transportation	81 00
	25.	Annie L. Goss, teaching	48 00
		Sadie J. Foss, teaching	154 00
		Smith L. Davis, transportation	84 00
		Tilton Seminary, tuition	18 00
		C. H. Smith,	20 00
	31.	Mrs. Lilla Ruiter, transportation	10 00
		H. C. Hoyt	63 00
		G. A. Blanchard, wood	143 90
		Supplies and Repairs	23 81
		G. A. Blanchard	21 00
		Janitor service	6 35
		Salaries	90 00
April	1.	Meredith School Dist., tuition	97 50
		New Hampton Inst., "	36 66
	19.	J. L. Edwards, wood	8 00
		New Hampton Inst., Tuition	18 33
		I. G. Lunt, supplies	2 10
	28.	D. B. Rogers, labor	3 69
		Mrs. Jas. B. Tate	5 00
		Cora M. Smith	3 00
		H. Frank Smith	8 00
May	23.	B. A. Perkins	2 00
	12.	H. C. Hoyt, transportation	25 00
June	5.	Nell Dearborn	3 00
		Tilton Seminary, tuition	18 00
		J. H. Berry	8 50
		Smith L. Davis, transportation	60 00
	14.	Julia M. Lord	50 00
		H. R. Wakefield, transportation	60 00
	16.	H. C. Hoyt "	25 00
	24.	Sadie J. Foss, teaching	120 00

26. Mrs. Percy Kelly, "	100 00	
Annie L. Goss, "	120 00	
27. Lizzie Greene	100 00	
Julia M. Lord	50 00	
		2,398 56

We, the undersigned, auditors for the town of Moultonboro, certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Moultonboro, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

LORAN F. BERRY,
EDWIN W. JOBBINS,
Auditors.

February 2, 1920

Report of School Board

Fiscal year ending August 31, 1919.

Current Revenue:		
Literary Fund	$ 69 55	
Town Tax for Schools	2,975 00	
Dog Licenses	118 20	
Total Current Revenue		3,162 75
Current Expenses:		
Salaries of School Board	75 00	
" " other district officers	15 00	
Teachers' Salaries	1,270 80	

High School & Academy Tuition	325 17	
Text Books and Supplies	46 29	
Janitor service	6 35	
Fuel	151 90	
Minor Repair of Buildings	39 63	
Other Expenses of Operation	40 42	
Transportation of Pupils	428 00	
Other Special Activities	288 47	
Total Expenses		2,687 03
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919		475 72
		3,162 75
Amount assessed by Selectmen for the years 1919 and 1920 $3 50 on the 1919 inventory		4,736 70
High School Tuition		360 00
Total Revenue		5,036 70

Estimated amount of expenditures 1919—1920 ending August 31, 1920

Teachers Salaries	$ 3,300 00
Per Capita Tax at excess Superintendent's Salary	360 00
Tuition	350 00
District Officers	90 00
Janitor	120 00
Transportation	1,060 00
Text Book and Supplies	275 00
Fuel	300 00

Rent Center Harbor School	72 00	
Repairs	1,600 00	
Miscellaneous bill	75 00	
School Physician	50 00	
		7,652 00

Expenditures

From Sept. 1, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920

Teachers' Salaries	1,547 45	
Per Capita Tax Supt.'s Salary	361 00	
Tuition	142 00	
District Officers	85 00	
Janitor	17 40	
Transportation	370 00	
Text Books and Supplies	252 80	
Fuel	104 00	
Repairs	1,573 06	
Miscellaneous bills	79 73	
		4,532 44

Budget 1920 and 1921

Support of Schools $3 50 per thousand 1920 Inventory

Payment of Tuition	$ 350 00
Per Capita Tax	250 00
District Officers Salaries	90 00
Payment of debt 1919—1920 expenses	2,500 00

F. S. LOVERING
E. W. JOBBINS

Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Monltonboro for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1, 2, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 18	Batchelder	S	1	All White	Benjamin Batchelder	Helen M Gould	All White	All	Laborer	Moultonboro	Moultonboro
Feb 4	George	L	6		Charles E George	Anna E Hilliard			Boatman	Lisbon N H	Center Harbor
6	Robert Milton	L	2		Elder M Hatfield	Pearl Richardson		Moultonboro	Farmer	Boston Mass	Moultonboro
Mar 21	Richard Arthur	L	1		Scott McCormack	Ruby Davis			Laborer	Groton N H	Moultonboro
Apr 13	Randall	S	1			Mary I Randall					Moultonboro
16	Fred P Cram	L	4		Fred P Cram	Anna McIntire			Farmer	Canada	Somerville Mass
May 7	Dorothy May	L	1		Chester A Davis	Ethel J Frye			Chauffeur	Moultonboro	Moultonboro
June 29	Lennon	L	2		Henry Lennon	Amer M Tate		Carroll N H	Laborer	Carroll	Moultonboro
Aug 26	Charles Thomas	L	2		Arthur F Abbott	Margaret McNamara		Moultonboro	Farmer	Ashland	Hartford Conn
Sept 12	Eleanor Elizabeth	L	2		James N Soloman	Mary E Tongue		Moultonboro	Farmer	Fall River Mass	Fall River Mass
24	Florence Arlene	L	5		William C Glidden	Maude M Clough		Moultonboro	Engineer	Tamworth	Malden Mass
Oct 15	Charles Donovan	L	5		Roy F Colby	Agnes D Jaclard		Hill	Laborer	Hill	Moultonboro
Nov 11	Frank Robert	L	4		Frank H Moulton	Nina L Smith		Moultonboro	Farmer	Moultonboro	Sandwich

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Moultonboro for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	No. times married	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of persons by whom Married
Jan 13	Arthur S McCormack	Moultonboro	18	All White	Laborer	1	Groton	Liberius McCormack	P E Island	Farmer	Rev Edward W Jobbins Moultonboro N H
	Ruby Elinor Davis	"	17		At Home	1	Moultonboro	Ella May Ames	Campton	Housewife	
								Lynde E Davis	Moultonboro	Farmer	
								Ada Smith	"	Housewife	
April 19	Freeman H Abbott	"	18		Teamster	1	"	Arthur Abbott	Sandwich	Farmer	Rev Ernest L Converse Meredith N H
	Bernice Robinson	Meredith	20		Mill Hand	1	Meredith	Bertha Felch	"	Housewife	
								Lewis Robinson	Campton	Laborer	
								Emma Johnson	Bridgewater	Housewife	
Aug 26	Clinton W Carvell	Fairlee Vt	24		Minister	1	MerrimacMass	Ezekiah Carvell	New Brunsw'k	Clerk	Rev Alexander C Hensley Lambertville N J
	Helen L Scobey	Lambertv'eNJ	28		Schoolteacher	1	New Jersey	Susan Oedel	Germany	Housewife	
								Frank H Scobey	New Jersey	Professor	
								Isidera Williams	"	Housewife	
Sept 30	George Amos Kipp	New York	19		Engineer	1	Niverville N Y	Charles A Kipp	New York	Engineer	Rev Edward W Jobbins Moultonboro N H
	Madelyn H Lovering	Moultonboro	20		At Home	1	Moultonboro	Elizabeth Van Gilder	New Jersey	Housewife	
								Frank S Loveriag	Freedom	Physician	
								Josephine Hoyt	Moultonboro	Housewife	
Nov 4	Earl N Lovering	"	19		Electrician	1	Moultonboro	Frank S Lovering	Freedom	Physician	Rev James N Seaver Laconia N H
	Margaret E Perkins	Meredith	21		At Home	1	Meredith	Josephine Hoyt	Moultonboro	Housewife	
								Guy L Perkins	Meredith	Millman	
								Etta D Moulton	Campton	Housewife	
4	George A Randall	Moultonboro	72		Carpenter	2	Moultonboro	George S Randall	Canada	Carpenter	Edwin C Mansfield J of P Meredith N H
	Harriett J Frickleton	England	64		Housekeeper	2	England	Mary J Rogers	Moultonboro	Housewife	
								William Gribble	England		
Nov 27	Millard Roy Foss	Moultonboro	20		Carpenter	1	Moultonboro	Fred M Foss	Moultonboro	Farmer	Rev Edwin S Coller Center Sandwich N H
	Doris A Davey	"	18		At Home	1	Sandwich	Sadie Jane Davis	"	Schoolteacher	
								Henry Davey	P E Island	Laborer	
								Jennie P Vittum	Sandwich	Housekeeper	
Nov 27	Percy Herbert Hoyt	"	22		Laborer		Moultonboro	Herbert C Hoyt	Moultonboro	Farmer	Rev Edward W Jobbins Moultonboro N H
	Frances L Staniford	Laconia	24		Nurse	1	Bedford Mass	Harriett Prime	"	Housewife	
								Walter Staniford	Maine		
								Lettie Cushing	Bedford Mass	Housewife	

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Moultonboro for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Mos.	Age Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Cause of Death	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Fannie Cotton	79	8	26	Gilford	Retired		F	All White	W	Benj Gilman	Comfort Leavitt	Gilford	Gilford
18	Batchelder				Moultonboro			M		S	Benj F Batchelder	Helen M Gould	Moultonboro	Moultonboro
19	Celia A Moulton	32	7	22	"	Housewife		F		M	Will S Durgin	Luella Fogg	"	"
20	Helen M Batchelder	26	4	12	"	"		F		M	Frank G Gould	Anna P Moulton	Salem Mass	Moultonboro
Feb. 20	Edith K Mayo	40	1	6	"	"		F		M	S C Kelley	Delia E Sanborn	Moultonboro	Holderness
21	Maude E Berry	1	10		Center Harbor			F		S	Ralph H Berry	Maud Whitehouse	"	ParsonsfildMe
Mar 15	Lydia A Sturtevant	76		8	Moultonboro	Housewife		F		W				
20	Matilda Severance	70	11	12	Tuftonboro	"		F		W	Samuel Ledd	May Moulton	New Hampton	Tuftonboro
Apr. 25	Cora A Blandford	57	2	23	Moultonboro	"		F		W	James M Smith	Eliza R Lee	Malone N Y	Moultonboro
13	Randall				"			F		S		Mary I Randall		Moultonboro
19	L P Lamprey	74	8	7	"	Farmer		M		M	Robert Lamprey	Elmire Moulton	Pittsfield	Barre Vt
23	Edward E Blake	65	4	17	"	Farmer		M		M	Charles H Blake	May C Webster	Rochester	Moultonboro
May 6	Sarah C Prime	72			"	Retired		F						
25	Daniel G Moulton	51	7	3	Sandwich	Farmer		M		S	Charles Moulton	Hsnnah York	Moultonboro	Sandwich
July 5	Mulford Heintz	14	3	8	Phila Penn	Student		M		S	Leo I Heintz	Anna Mulford	Bridgton N J	Bridgton N J
12	James E French	75	4	15	Tuftonboro	Retired		M		M	James S French	Eveline Moulton	Tuftonboro	Moultonboro
Oct 24	Robert M Hatfield		8	18	Moultonboro			M		S	Elder M Hatfield	Pearl Richardson	Boston Mass	Moultonboro
Nov 13	Mary E Berry	71	2	5	"	Housewife		F		M	Caleb Smith	Azilla Wilson	Moultonboro	Moultonboro
Dec 17	Florence A Glidden		2	23	"			F		S	Wm C Glidden	Maude M Clough	Tamworth	Malden Mass

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. BOYLE, Town Clerk